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EXPORT DUTY ON NICKEL.

United States to Return in This Shape
Any Further Taxation on
Canadian Lumber.

Toronto, April 19.—(Special)—The Globe's Ottawa speech says: "If, as a private wire from Washington states, the McKinley cabinet are seriously considering the advisability of granting the demands of the Michigan lumbermen, and if they decide upon such a step, the consequences so far as the Canadian administration are concerned, will be the immediate imposition of an export duty on nickel ore, copper, cobalt, etc. The United States use our nickel; their government have to have it, but in order that it shall be refined in the States, an import duty of six cents per pound, or about eight cents on the refined article, is imposed, while the raw material goes in free."

PREMIER CHARGED

WITH BOODLING.

New Brunswick Treasury Tapped
to Aid Friends of the
Government.

Special to the Colonist.
Fredericton, April 19.—A bombshell was fired in the New Brunswick legislature yesterday by J. D. Hazen, leader of the opposition, who laid direct charges of corruption against Premier Emmerson in connection with permanent bridge construction.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the plebiscite vote cost \$186,000 with some accounts outstanding.

The cost to Canada of the Anglo-American commission to date is \$33,600. Mr. Charlton received \$1,766 for expenses but no indemnity.

Mr. Beattie was informed that Col. paid 75 cents each for the Snider rifles purchased from the government.

Mr. Sifton said his travelling expenses from 1st July to 28th February were \$945.

Mr. Monck was told that the government had erected a small printing press at Kingston with which to print forms required in the penitentiaries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the government was disposed to consider favorably the proposition to acquire the Plains of Abraham provided the figure be reasonable.

Col. Hughes was informed by Dr. Borden that the prospects are that a long service medal will be issued to the Canadian militia by the Imperial authorities.

Yukon Liquor.

Mr. Foster was informed by Mr. Sifton that the permits lawfully granted by authorities of the Northwest Territories authorizing the holder to import liquor into the Yukon require no further sanction from the minister of the interior.

To prevent the possible use of forged or fraudulent permits lists of permits issued by the government of the Northwest are forwarded to officers of the Mounted Police with instructions to recognize only those upon the list.

Appeals to the Pope.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying to Mr. Casgrain said that since the house was last in session there had been no correspondence between his Holiness the Pope or the sacred college of the propaganda, or any of the Roman Catholic archbishops or bishops of Canada, and

Made Hundred Dollar Bills.

Secret Service Officers Round
Up Very Troublesome
Counterfeitors.

Philadelphia Lawyers Accused
of Attempt to Buy Off
Detectives.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—Agents of the government secret service have arrested the makers of the famous one hundred dollar silver certificate which was put in circulation something over a year ago, and which resulted in the retirement of the whole issue. Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, supposed to be the principals, were arrested in Philadelphia yesterday. William Jacobs and William L. Khodoy, late cigar manufacturers, and James Burns, who was in Jacobs' employ, were arrested in Lancaster, Pa., to-day.

The plates from which the notes were printed, together with a large quantity of counterfeit revenue stamp plates, rolls and about five tons of paper, were also seized. In their confession to-day, Taylor and Bredell stated that less than \$10,000 of the \$100 certificates were printed. This is regarded as the most important capture made by the secret service.

Philadelphia, April 19.—A sensational arrest was made in this city to-night in connection with the capture of the counterfeiting gang reported from Washington to-day. Harvey K. Newitt, who was assistant United States district attorney in this city during the administration of President Harrison, was taken into custody by secret service men on a warrant sworn out by Chief Wilkie, charging him with bribing Detective McManus, of the Philadelphia office.

According to the story told by one of the officers, Kindley, the cigar maker of Lancaster, suspected early this year that he and his confederates were being watched by secret service men in Lancaster. He came to this city and engaged Newitt as a go-between to bribe Officers Burns and McManus, who were working on the case. Burns was not approached, but McManus was. All the meetings between Newitt and McManus were witnessed by members of Mr. Wilkie's force. Newitt is well connected, and has practised here since retiring from the United States district attorney's office.

SMALLPOX IN CLEVELAND.
Has Bothered Ohio City for Two Months
but Now Becomes Epidemic.

Cleveland, O., April 19.—Smallpox has increased in this city to such an extent that the health department officials confess themselves unable to cope with it under the present conditions. Three of the public schools have been closed and health officer Lick has written the city council to immediately place \$15,000 at his disposal in addition to the regular funds.

Up to three o'clock this afternoon eleven new cases had been reported. Seven cases were reported after that hour. They are widely scattered, every part of the city being represented.

The post house long ago proved utterly inadequate to hold the patients assigned to it and a large annex is being constructed. An idea of the extent of the disease can be gathered from the fact that although to-day's record for new cases is the largest thus far, every day for more than two months has been from two to nine cases reported.

A RIVER ON FIRE.

Chicago the Scene and the Fact Therefor Not Remarkable.

Chicago, April 19.—The Chicago river was set on fire last night and for an hour the flames leaped fifty feet into the air from the surface of the stream. The firemen had to work hard to keep them from spreading, and one of the bridges was in danger. The fire was caused by the ignition of the oil, grease and gas that cover the surface of the river or bubble up from its foul bed. The damage to the bridge, its approaches and the adjoining warehouses and docks was about \$6,000.

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**Atlin Miners
Await Spring.**

Operations on Many Creeks
to Start With Going
of Snow.

Humor in Claim-Jumping--Atlin
a Model Mining
Town.

Captain Wallace Langley of this city, who left here for the Atlin country on the 23rd of last month, returned home yesterday evening, a little less than a month having been required for the round trip, in the course of which the Captain thoroughly satisfied himself of the indisputable richness of the Atlin gold fields.

He personally visited a number of the leading streams, and from reliable information obtained as to others is quite satisfied of the permanency as well as the richness of the Atlin camp. A new era may be said to have already dawned for it, inasmuch as hydraulic machinery is now being put in for the company owning the discovery claim on Spruce creek--while Captain Langley will also take in similar machinery for the working of claims owned by the company with which he is prominently identified. It is his intention to return to Atlin before the breaking up of the trails giving ingress from Lake Bennett.

From his own experience, Captain Langley cannot join Norman Rant in condemnation of the fan-tail route as "gone" for the present season--he both went in and came out by this shortest cut-off, and found the travelling better on the outward journey than on going in. The Too-chi trail broke up about the time the Captain went in, while all freight of course must now be handled by the Lake Bennett trail.

There was not much practical work being done on the creeks when Captain Langley came out, on Wednesday last, the season being as yet very young--although better weather was being expected by the Atlin folk than even that with which Victoria is favored in April. In fact there cannot be much done on the creeks until the snow goes, there being two feet left a week ago although it was going fast.

Shin-box building was in progress everywhere, and considerable prospecting was being done on Spruce creek--more indeed than at any other point in the district. Pine creek, the original gold stream of the district, was exceptionally quiet.

Nor was the news of gold heard only from the Atlin district. Over the provincial boundary--at a point about fifty miles north of the line, in the Northwest, strike was reported to have been made, to which the exiled Americans were flocking with rejoicing.

In connection with these mineral finds over the provincial border, Captain Langley suggests that it would be highly desirable for the Dominion government to establish an office near Atlin, the distance to be travelled at present by those desirous of recording mining property within the territory being very great--something like 125 miles to Tagish Post, and this the nearest racing point.

As for the claim-jumping, it had been done everywhere and on all creeks--on chance and on certainty, claim-jumping by wholesale. On one claim, Captain Langley counted no fewer than thirteen stakes, while a fourteenth stood proudly in the centre, and united a series of strings gathered about the outlying stakes. To the centre stake was attached a card, and on this card was printed the significant and humorously sarcastic legend:

"In Union There is Strength."

As for the alien exclusion law, there is much less heard concerning it than there was a few months ago, possibly because many of the alien miners have taken their departure for other fields.

Among the population of the district, the opinion is growing, however, that the passage of the alien exclusion bill will not prove as detrimental to the ultimate success of the district as was at first anticipated.

Speaking more particularly of Atlin City, Captain Langley says that he found it a busy and most orderly place of perhaps 2,000, with a daily augmentation of the population by about fifty souls. The town is ideally situated, and cannot but hold its place as the centre and metropolis of the tributary mining country.

Victorians and Vancouverites even now form an appreciable part of the city's population, a number of the former being found among the representative business men. Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M.P.P., has several important interests; J. S. Bowker and Harry Howard are preparing for mining work at the opening of the season; J. E. Scarlett and Major Wilson are engaged in general stores; while Alexander McDonald, ex-proprietor of the Clarence, has a busy hotel. Mr. A. Cheshire, also in the general merchandise business, had a hard time of it going in, the sun burning him severely, but was making rapid progress toward complete recovery when Captain Langley came out.

A notable feature of the city--distinguishing it from almost all other mining camps that the West has known--is the entire absence of gambling. There are no games running in the place, and during the ten days or more that Captain Langley spent there he did not see a single game of cards in progress.

As for the reported prevalence of pneumonia--the cases that had arisen, and three unfortunately fatal, were largely to be ascribed to carelessness on the part of the victims.

Just before the Captain left, there had also been a case of suicide, the victim

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being one Edward Hensel, of Sioux City, who had come in by the Stikine route. Hensel had started originally for Dawson by the all-Canadian route, and after a year's travelling finally reached Atlin, broken in health.

He then sent word to his mother to send him a new outfit, and Mrs. Hensel and a younger son came on to Skagway. Hensel was not there to meet them and they returned to Iowa.

The discouraged gold seeker on learning this news was being also partially demented through illness, seized his rifle and ended his life by shooting off the top of his head, at Atlin City on the 14th instant.

During his brief stay in the North, Captain Langley examined the Atlin-too river very carefully. He declines at present, however, to express his opinion in regard to its feasibility for navigation.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Increased Membership--A very largely attended meeting of the Eagles was held last evening, when among other business 15 new members were elected. The next meeting of the Eagles is on Monday evening.

An Undefined Rumor--There was an undefined and untraceable rumor current in certain of the Store street restaurants, the 5th and 6th proximo, and will present "Rio Grande" and "The Mountain Wail" on the dates mentioned--the entire proceeds of both performances being handed to the widow and four children of the late John McDerick, who was drowned in San Juan river on the 5th of February last.

Liberal Elect Officers--The members of the Victoria Liberal Association held their annual meeting yesterday evening at Pioneer hall, when Hon. Senator Templeman was chosen as honorary president, Mr. George Riley was re-elected president, Mr. C. J. Renouf vice-president, and Mr. W. J. Langley treasurer--all by acclamation. The balloting for the officers of the executive will take place two weeks hence.

New Atlin Law--Lewis Garrison recently arrived at Skagway with the news of a ruling made by the gold commissioner of the Atlin district, reading as follows: "All miners in the Cassiar mining district who have free miner's certificates that have not expired and who have located claims, must appear and file with the gold commissioner before the 21st of April a sworn affidavit that they are the original of their respective claims." Mr. Garrison reported that this notice is causing great consternation among the miners. Many of these original locators are absent and cannot possibly return in time to make affidavit.

Primrose Ball--A large crowd and a merry dance--such were the crowning features of the primrose ball given in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening under the auspices of B. C. Circle, No. 18. The hall was prettily decorated with the flower emblematical of the event: the Shelly-Williams orchestra provided a cheery programme of music, and at midnight an excellent supper was furnished. A dancing contest was a feature of the event. A set of lancers was the test, and the result left the following couples the honored parties: George Haunt and Miss Ure; George Smith and Miss Smith; J. Penketh and Miss Bridges; and F. Hensel and Mrs. Haunt. Each lady was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses.

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THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the late J. M. Kerr lays stress upon the necessity of keeping the isolation hospital available at all times for the use of patients. A month or so ago the Colonist mentioned this matter, and then urged that immediate steps should be taken to place the isolation buildings in condition to be used at short notice, which can only be used at short notice, for patients suffering from diseases, mental or physical, which prevent them from being taken in at the Jubilee hospital. This can only be done by having a caretaker constantly in attendance, or at least available. If the suggestion of this paper had then been acted upon, the probability is that poor Kerr would be alive, and if not well at least have a fair chance of getting well. No one can tell when the next occasion for such an institution will arise, and we urge that no time should be lost in acting upon the recommendation of the jury. Whether it is best to place the isolation hospital in the hands of the Jubilee hospital we do not know, although we are inclined to think the idea a good one. But the point is that whatever is done ought to be done quickly. Dr. Fraser, city health officer, makes some observations on the subject, and his remarks will be found elsewhere in this paper.

THE OMINECA.

We printed yesterday an article relating to the Omenea, the object being to present a few facts which would meet some representations which have received more or less currency in England. The basis of these was the report of Mr. E. P. Rathbone, who made a short visit to the country last year in the interest of a company, to which certain Omenea properties had been presented. Mr. Rathbone's report was one of those documents, which carefully read, amount to little more than a confession of ignorance. He does not say that the Omenea country is no good, but simply that he feels unable to recommend it. The Colonist has no desire to be understood as reflecting upon Mr. Rathbone's ability to pronounce upon mining properties, but simply wishes to say that his report throws no more light upon the actual conditions existing at Omenea than could have been ascertained by his clients by a letter addressed to any newspaper in British Columbia. It is of course always safe to recommend clients not to do a thing, and any one by turning down propositions submitted to his judgment may gain a reputation for being an extremely careful man. We are quite prepared to admit that Mr. Rathbone's report fully justifies his recommendation. He would have been culpable in the extreme if, on the strength of such knowledge as he acquired, he had recommended his clients to invest a dollar. Nor have we any right to find fault with the report, except on the score that it is somewhat inaccurate, but perhaps not to a sufficient extent to impair its value. It is a private report made by a private person for a private concern, and if the concern for which it was made had filed it away and nothing more had been said about it, no reference to it would have been proper. But this has not been the case. The report has been used for the purpose of giving a black eye to British Columbia generally. It was first made the occasion of statements in regard to a Victoria gentleman, whose personality seemed evident enough. Mr. Rathbone has now printed a letter in which he says he did not mean that gentleman, but some one else, but unfortunately the language used did not apply to the other at all. No matter to whom it referred it was utterly indefensible. We think it much to be regretted that a whole district should be condemned by certain English papers because a gentleman, with considerable

experience in quartz mines was not personally impressed by a few hours' panning of gravel at spots selected at random on the surface of a hydraulic proportion of some hundreds of acres.

Fortunately for the Omenea and for the province, the attention of others has been attracted to that district and the coming season will witness a great deal of activity there. The production of gold this year may not reach a large figure. Indeed the chances are all against anything of the kind, as much preliminary work has to be done, but unless the expectations of the promoters of the several undertakings are disappointed, next year ought to see a great change in this respect. Omenea promises to be one of the best hydraulic districts on the continent. Later when there is some object in prospecting for mineral, that is, when the difficulties in the matter of transportation have been overcome, we may look forward with confidence to the inauguration of lode mining both for gold and silver. The district has the great advantage of being one in which the conditions of life are not severe. There is a good deal of land well adapted for settlement.

NOT AN ADVERTISEMENT.

This is not an advertisement. It is intended as a little plain talk to those people who patronize the drama in Victoria. To-morrow night Mr. Stuart Robson is to present a popular play in the Victoria theatre. The advance booking is not encouraging. This is unfortunately only too true of many of the better class of entertainments visiting this city. Some of the best actors of the day, who have visited Victoria, have declined to return on the ground that they could not afford to do so. Yet our people complain that more of the better class of entertainments do not come here. Take Mr. Robson's case. Here is a gentleman, who in addition to a national reputation has a peculiar interest to Victorians, because of his relationship to the late John Robson, premier of British Columbia. There is no question about Mr. Robson's standing in the dramatic world. He has with him among others Marie Burroughs, who also enjoys continental fame. If he is ever to visit Victoria again, he will need to have much better reception than now seems probable. Richard Mansfield has declared that he will never play again in Victoria; so have Frederick Warde and Mr. Louis James; so have others. Now the fault is not that the people of this city do not patronize dramatic and other entertainments very liberally, but because intentionally or otherwise they discriminate against the more meritorious performances. We cannot believe this, due to the taste of the people, because no end of dissatisfaction is expressed because so few first class entertainments come here. Things simply seem to have got down into an unfortunate rut, and an effort ought to be made to pull them out.

Many persons blame the newspapers and attribute much of the present condition of things to the character of the advance notices published. Experienced theatre-goers ought not to be misled by an advance notice. These are usually written in very florid language, but most people ought to be able to judge of the general character of the entertainment to which they relate. No one has any right to blame the newspapers if he finds a vaudeville show simply a vaudeville show. Others blame the management of the theatre; but with the manager it is simply a matter of business. If bringing a first class company means a financial loss and a third rate affair gives him a substantial profit, the manager is not likely to engage many of the former. The matter rests with the public. If they want first-class dramatic entertainments, they must patronize those that come, which will enable the management to engage others. There will then be more of the high class and fewer of the lower grades, which is what we all desire.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

An editorial in an Eastern paper says that the people of China do not object to the partition of their country, because to them the government of Pekin simply means oppression and they therefore welcome the advent of European powers, which cannot mean anything worse and may mean something very much better. We fear that this estimate of Chinese public opinion is purely imaginary. The last thing that many people ever do is to realize that different races regard these things from different standpoints. Doubtless the Pekin government by the time it has filtered down through the viceroys, the mandarins and the other official elements is oppressive enough, but to suppose that the Chinese people ever think that they can get relief by a change of rulers, that is, by a change from a domestic to a foreign dynasty, is to put into the minds of the people a class of thoughts to which they are strangers. We have at hand an illustration of this. The Pekin government has recently leased to the British government a portion of mainland near Hongkong. One would suppose that the residents of the mainland strip, having close at hand a demonstration of the advantage of British rule in the shape of the conditions prevailing in Hongkong, would welcome the change. But the despatches show that they resent it, and there has been considerable fighting going on. This single instance shows how absurd it is to suggest that the people of any large portion of China would hail the partition of the country as a promise of better government. Generations of experience of the existing system has led the Chinese to regard the only possible change to be one of masters, not of conditions. They are ready to rebel against the emperor at a

moment's notice, and even now several rebellions, more or less serious, are in progress. They will resist European invasion, no matter how peaceful it may be or what sanction it has from Pekin. The Chinese people would probably not understand what the partition of the empire means, if they were told that it was proposed, we mean of course the mass of the people. If it should be divided they would obey a strong government no matter by whom it is set up. Years would pass before they could appreciate the advantages of a change, owing to the difficulty in eradicating ideas that have been the growth of centuries.

THE YUKON SCANDAL.

Whatever may have been the case in other parts of the Dominion, there has been no effort in British Columbia on the part of the Conservative press to make political capital out of the Yukon scandals. They came too closely home to us; they touched our business interests too vitally. From the very outset there was a disposition in this province to deal generously with Mr. Sifton in his administration of the northern gold fields. It is only necessary to refer to the reception accorded him on the occasion of his trip to the North, and the comments made in the papers of both parties. Every desire was manifested to recognize the difficulties with which he had to contend and to give him credit for an earnest desire to overcome them in a manner best calculated to promote the public welfare. It had been our pride and boast that when a gold field was discovered in Canada, the laws governing it were administered without fear, favor or affection; that there never were any grounds for scandal; that officials sought only to discharge their duties to the public. Hence when the first reports came down of maladministration, the disposition here was to disregard them, and it was only after frequent repetition that they were taken up. No explanation that has yet been offered at all satisfies the people of Victoria, who have been in personal contact with hundreds of Yukoners, and we think the dissatisfaction is not by any means confined to one political party.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Among the things which some of the aldermen seek to prohibit by the new Sunday ordinance is the sale of the Colonist on Sunday morning. This would not be a very serious matter to the Colonist. It would likely lead to an increase in its regular subscription list, because there are some people who would subscribe to the paper so as to avoid missing it on Sunday morning. It would be hard on strangers, who might wish to learn the news of the world on that day. It would become illegal, if the ordinance passes, for a man to buy a cigar at a hotel counter, and we are not quite sure that it would be lawful to buy a dinner at a restaurant. But granting that the restaurants would not be interfered with, this at least would be the case: A man could not go to his breakfast on Sunday morning, buy a paper to read while eating, and a cigar to solace himself afterwards. We do not know that it would close the boot-black stands, although even these are not for the good of the sole. We hope the council will exhibit a little common sense in dealing with this matter. Sunday is very well observed in Victoria. The barbers want to close and their request ought to be complied with. Perhaps the weight of argument is in favor of closing the fruit stands, but we are not sure whether there is more morality or business behind this phase of the movement. The saloons are supposed to be closed under the law of the province. The Province has had a bad attack of Tupperphobia. Sir Hibbert has suddenly developed into a traitor of the deepest dye. The explanation of our contemporary's outburst is to be found in a paragraph attributing to Sir Hibbert the intention of entering local politics.

The Times prints Senator Macdonald's figures showing the excessive contributions of British Columbia to the federal revenue. Now will it join the Colonist in a demand that justice shall be done to the province? It declined to do so when the Colonist urged the Turner government to make a strong plea for better treatment, and expressly said it hoped the government would fail; but perhaps it has grown wiser.

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The New Westminster Sun complains of unsatisfactory administration in connection with the Dominion public works on the Lower Fraser. It hints at favoritism in the letting of contracts.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages, entitled, "The People's Susan Medical Adviser, in Plain English." Medical advice is freely given in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 680,000 copies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profits on this enormous work, over \$100,000, are being repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production. It is now being given away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is president, 31 one-cent stamps to cover the mailing of one copy, and the book will be sent postage paid. It is a valuable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold for \$1.50, except only that the book is bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

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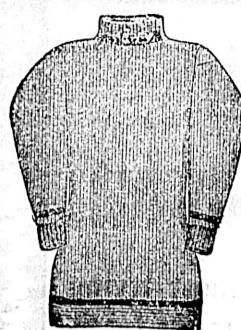
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at the Brunswick hotel, Victoria, came to his death on April 18th by drowning in the Straits, he being at the time in a state of delirium, caused by his
sickness, erysipelas."The jury are of the opinion that the
man's life was sacrificed through the
want of an institution in the city where
such cases can be properly taken care of, and we strongly recommend that the
present system of admittance to the isolation
hospital be very considerably modified in order that patients can be
taken charge of immediately on application."We suggest that the isolation hospital
be placed under the control of the
directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital,
as, under its present management the
institution is practically useless."Such was the verdict given by the
coroner's jury who yesterday met to en-
quire into the cause of death of James
M. Kerr, who wandered from the Daw-
son hotel on Monday while delirious and
whose body was found on the beach at
Beacon hill the following morning. The
evidence given confirmed what was pub-
lished yesterday morning in respect to the
case.Mrs. White told of Kerr moving to the
Dawson hotel on Sunday evening and of his
acting queerly. She noticed that his head and face were badly swollen and in consequence she sent for the doctor.
On his leaving the house she noticed his friends and a search was insti-
tuted.Dr. Hart said he attended the deceased
on Sunday when he was quite rational.
He had not been sent to the isolation hospital
on account of the red-tape required to
secure the admittance of a patient and besides there were no nursing
conveniences there.Thomas Sweetland, proprietor of the
Brunswick hotel, testified that Dr.
Frank Hall had ordered the deceased
last week to remain in his room for ten
days. This was on Wednesday. He
saw Kerr on Sunday and at that time he
was delirious. He said he was leaving
the hotel because he had not received
proper attention.Dr. Hall said when he saw the de-
ceased he was suffering from a mild
attack of facial erysipelas. He asked
Dr. Hart to go on Sunday as he had a
surgical case on. All such cases should
be sent to the isolation hospital as it
was dangerous for such patients to be
around, but under the present system
there was a great deal of trouble in se-
curing admittance, unless the attending
physician guaranteed the cost of keeping
the patient and the pay of the nurse.Dr. Crompton, the coroner, in summing
up the case said that Kerr's life had un-
doubtedly been sacrificed through care-
lessness or neglect on the part of some-
body. The trouble was that there was
no place to which such patients could be
sent and the isolation hospital should be
kept open for them. There was ap-
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Col. Prior in The Commons.

Victoria Member Rallies Minis-
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Exodus Not Stopped—Free
Trade Abandoned—Tariff
Actually Raised.

Ottawa, April 8.—The speech delivered by the Hon. E. G. Prior, ex-controller of inland revenue, this week is acknowledged to have been a powerful arraignment of the government's policy. Col. Prior, in the course of his remarks, said:

On my way up to the house just now I was overtaken by a friend, who asked me whether it was true that I was going to speak this afternoon. I informed him that I was afraid I should have to inflict myself on a suffering house, and he said: "Well, I hope you will rise to the Imperial standard." "What is the Imperial standard?" I asked. He replied: "Speak for ten minutes and say something." (Applause). I should be very glad, Mr. Speaker, if I could rise to that standard, but there are so many questions of vital importance to the country on which I am certain everybody in Canada wishes to hear something from honorable members, and also because I owe it as a duty to my constituents and myself to give my views on certain matters under debate, that I am afraid I shall have to take more than ten minutes, but I assure honorable gentlemen that I shall be as brief as I possibly can.

My honorable friend from Guysboro (Mr. Fraser) last night answered the honorable member from Halifax (Mr. Borden)—

Some honorable members—Tried to. Mr. Prior—I accept most willingly the correction. The honorable gentleman spoke after the honorable gentleman for Halifax and tried to answer a speech that I think has been very seldom equalled within the walls of this house. It was a masterly effort, I consider, from whatever standpoint you take it. The hon. member for Guysboro (Mr. Fraser) as we all know, is a gentleman who always makes an amusing speech. He is always good-tempered, and people like to listen to him, and he is never more amusing than when he is most vehement and denunciatory. But it seemed to me last night that the hon. gentleman, knowing he had such a weak case, out-herded Herod and put more vehemence than ever in his muscular contortions, evidently considering that loud denunciations of the opposition would satisfy the country just as well as would the making out of a good case for his own side. In the first place, he said, that in this he was very emphatic, that the hon. minister of the interior (Mr. Sifton) had ministered and smashed and pulverized and flattened out the hon. member for Pictou (Sir C. H. Tupper). Well, sir, the hon. gentleman evidently, judging by the way he waved his muscular and manly form about, considered he was doing the same thing to the hon. member for Halifax (Mr. Borden); but I shall leave it to this house—to this side anyway—whether I am not right when I say that those two speeches from the hon. member for Pictou and the hon. member for Halifax are not flattened out more than we have heard already, we have nothing to fear from the verdict of the electorate of Canada. (Applause.)

This debate began as a debate on the speech from the throne, but it seemed to me that latterly we have heard very little about anything but the Yukon. I intend saying a few words about that subject, but before doing so, I wish to deal with some others. I am free to declare that it is a great undertaking for a man like myself—only a humble business man, with no legal training—to follow in the wake of four legal lights. That Yukon matter has been discussed pro and con by four able lawyers; and my experience in life has taught me that to tackle one lawyer is a pretty serious matter, but to take part in a scrap with four is considerably more dangerous. (Laughter.)

Before I commence on the subject of trade, I would like to mention a little matter referred to by the hon. member for Guysboro (Mr. Fraser). I am sorry to say, that during his speech I got a little tired, and I was dozing a little—and so were some hon. members on his own side of the house. But suddenly I was awakened by my hon. friend on my right, who nudged me and said that something he was saying was intended for me. Well, I woke up and heard the hon. gentleman giving us a most dramatic account of a shipwreck. At first, I thought I must be in a theatre, hearing about the Superba, where the shipwrecked mariner was telling of the frightful hardships and disasters he had undergone. But when I collected my senses, I found the hon. gentleman was trying to explain to the house about a shipwreck of the ship of state that had occurred, and he said that the hon. member for Victoria had jumped into the jolly boat and made for the shore along with the rest. Well, if the hon. gentleman meant my humble self, as a member for Victoria who jumped into the jolly boat, I can only say that at that time the captain of the vessel had never asked me to come under his command, or had only just asked me to do so, but I had not gone on board. I was simply passing my examination to show my qualifications for the position, and I am glad to say that I passed the examination successfully. Now, sir, I bring this matter up to show that I am not the only man who forgets. I stated that, when he was in Victoria, he was on the lookout for the chief justiceship, and the hon. gentleman said that I was a year out. Well, if I was a year out, that does not make much difference in the fact. He was looking after it and expecting it, anyway. (Applause.)

Mr. Foster—Looking after it still. Mr. Prior—Now, I want to say a word or two in regard to the speeches that have been made by some hon. gentlemen on this occasion. I am afraid that, after following such able debaters as the hon. leader of the Opposition, the ex-finance Minister, and other gentlemen of equal talent in this house, I cannot say anything new. But I could see with my eyes that the speeches that have been made by members on this side of the house have hit the government side very hard indeed. Sir, we had a proof of it from the right hon. leader of the Government, we had an exhibition from him that, I think, was unparalleled during the time that I have been in the house. He has always been noted for being suave, polite and sunny, but I must say, that I think the leader of the

Opposition hit him in the raw and that you could see by the faces of hon. gentlemen opposite. Although some of their papers are very prone to say that the leader of the Opposition is getting old and senile, and in his dotage, yet we find that he has still the vigor and the strength, and the ability to find out the weak spot in the armor of the Government. Now, sir, the hon. gentleman who moved the reply to the address from the throne, deserves my congratulations for the marked ability he has shown, and as the leader of the Opposition remarked, I think he is an acquisition to the house.

THE EXODUS.

Still, I think he made some mistakes in his speech. I noticed, for one thing that he took credit, and the credit is also taken in the speech, for the total stoppage of the exodus from this country. Well, sir, it is a very hard thing for any body, for even a minister of the crown, to be able to say whether the exodus has been stopped or not. We can only go by what we hear from the different districts, and especially from the amount of settlers' effects that are passed through the customs by people who declare that they are going out of the country. Now, I find that last year \$870,000 worth of settlers' effects went out of the country, a sum very little less than it has been for years and years past. (Hear, hear.) Now I take up the Montreal Daily Star, and find in it an extract from a paper in Bangor, Maine. This paper stated, the other day:

This is the season for the annual migration of Canadians to the United States, and dozens of them pass through Bangor on every train from the east. Within the last few days the second class travel has been exceedingly heavy, but on Tuesday all records were broken, when 320 men, women and children, from all parts of the lower provinces, arrived here in two cars. Their stay was short on account of the lateness of the train, and they were in Bangor only for the brief time occupied in switching cars from one train to another.

Now that shows that the exodus from the lower provinces, at all events, has not been stopped, and it seems to me most extraordinary that the hon. Minister of the Interior, who must have known this, should have seen fit to place it in the month of His Excellency the Governor-General in the speech from the throne. Hon. gentlemen opposite have had great stress upon the fact that at the present time Canada is prospering, that there is great prosperity in Canada from one side of the continent to the other. There is no doubt about that; I do not think that any hon. gentleman on this side of the house will deny that. There is prosperity, I am glad to say, the whole world over—in Great Britain under free trade, in the United States under protection. I think, also, that any gentleman who is unbiased, of course, like myself, will see at once that it is through no action of the present government, but from causes altogether outside of any government policy, that we now enjoy prosperity in Canada. Those hon. gentlemen were fortunate enough to get into power just at the time when Canada and the whole world were on the eve of a period of prosperity. We have had years and years of depression, not owing to any fault of any government, but owing to natural causes; and how can they take credit for the prosperity of this country, except as far as they maintained the policy of the former government. I cannot understand.

BROKEN PROMISES.

Sir, the present government undoubtedly gained thousands and thousands of votes over the whole of this Dominion by the promises they made to an unsuspecting electorate, that if they were successful in reaching power, they would give the country free trade, they would economize, they would reduce the national debt, the artisan would have to put his hands into his pockets for money very much less frequently than he had done in years past. They preached this doctrine from every hustings, and from every platform; but, at the same time, they took very good care to go around to the back door and tell the manufacturers that they had nothing to fear, that, although they were going to get into power on a free trade cry, on a promise to cut off every bit of protection, still they were going to look after their friends, as they called them, the manufacturers. Well, sir, if those hon. gentlemen had been men enough to stick to their promises and to keep their pledges, do you believe for one moment that we should see what we see now? Should we see the hon. member for North Leeds (Mr. Frost), the hon. member for Central Toronto (Mr. Bertram), the hon. member for Hamilton (Mr. Wood), all gentlemen having large manufacturing interests in this country, who are undoubtedly satisfied with things as they are at the present time—do you think we would see these gentlemen now supporting this government, if hon. gentlemen opposite had kept their pledges? Why, sir, we know perfectly well that their policy would have been the ruination of the manufacturers. Let us see for a moment what these pledges were. Last night, when I asked the hon. member for Gainsborough whether they still intended to take up free trade and have it in 20 years, he said they did, and that they would do very well indeed if they got it in twenty years. My hon. friend from North Leeds and Grenville (Mr. Frost) and my hon. friend from Toronto (Mr. Bertram) will have made a pretty good fortune before twenty years are up, and so they have nothing to fear; but I think the electors of Canada will look upon it in a different way. The right hon. prime minister, speaking at the Liberal convention, said:

"I submit to you that the ideal fiscal system is the British system of free trade. * * * I submit to you, therefore, that the system of protection which is maintained by the government, that is to say, of levying tribute upon the people, not for the legitimate expenses of the government, but for a private and privileged class, should be condemned without qualification. Let it be well understood that from this moment we have a distinct issue with the party in power. Their ideal is protection; our ideal is free trade."

Well, sir, this is their ideal of free trade which they may get in twenty years. Their resolution moved at the convention has been read before, but I think it cannot be impressed too strongly upon the minds of the people of Canada, and I will read it again:

"We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors."

"This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada."

Well, sir, the electors took them at their word; they put them there, and I hope they are satisfied, but I very much doubt it. At Newmarket, in 1893, the right hon. Prime Minister said:

"I will not be satisfied until the last vestige of protection has been removed from the soil of Canada. Our great

reform is to put away from the soil of Canada the last vestige of protection."

Mr. Prior—Who said that?

The Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier)—That is something new to me.

Mr. Prior—The hon. minister of the interior (Mr. Sifton) says that the tariff has been great success. I do not doubt it, but I do take issue with him when he says: "We have changed it." Why, sir, the hon. minister of the interior said at Perth that the tariff was a question that was settled and was now a dead issue, because the Liberals had succeeded in solving this great question, and that the tariff was one that their opponents, if they got a chance, would not change. Why should they change it? It is their own tariff.

The right hon. Prime Minister—You should be satisfied with it, then.

Strike for the agriculturists.
Strike down protection.

That is from an hon. gentleman who sits behind the right hon. leader of the government and who votes for him straight every time, yet this is in his paper in which he appeals to the right hon. leader of the government and he wishes the people and the country to hear his voice.

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WILL INVESTIGATE FULLY.

Before Endorsing the Position of the Rossland Miners' Union the Trades Council Seek Information.

A considerable portion of the time of the Trades and Labor Council at their meeting last evening was given up to Mr. James Wilks, secretary of the Rossland miners' union and vice-president of the Dominion Trades Congress, who came to the city a few days ago in reference to the eight-hour law and its enforcement.

His argument in behalf of the carrying of this law into effect in the metalliferous mines was briefly that it had been considered necessary and expedient by the Dominion Congress, eight hours a day for work being one of the fundamental principles of the labor party of the world.

The enforcement of this law as applied to mine workers underground had been pledged to the Rossland union prior to the re-election of the Minister of Mines, and he held that not only were the miners of Rossland distinctly in favor of the operation of the law, but the mine owners were also quite agreeable to its immediate and continued enforcement.

Mr. Wilks urged the Victoria council not only to endorse the stand of the Rossland union by resolution, but to interview the government and request them to be true to the pledges upon which Hon. Mr. Hume secured the support of the miners and his re-election.

Much adverse feeling had been raised throughout the Rossland country, he said, by reason of the weakness and vacillation of the government on this question, and he hoped that all the representative trades organizations of the province would stand firm upon the issue involved.

The local council, after hearing Mr. Wilks' argument, appointed a committee of five to thoroughly investigate the entire question, prior to an expression of opinion being given upon it.

During the meeting a letter was received from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, urging the support of Victoria unions for the striking tailors of the Terminal City, and asking that the alterations in the duties, that the present government had made, did not amount to more than one-half of one per cent, on the total. This is a magnificent change to make in the tariff by hon. gentlemen who have stampeded the country up and down, denouncing the men in power, at that time, as robbers and scoundrels, great and small. We find that the duty on imports for home consumption in 1896 was 30.07 per cent, while in 1898, after these hon. gentlemen had been in power for two years, it was 29.43 per cent, or 64.100 of one per cent. On dutiable and free goods, because of course they will say, look at the amount of free goods coming in in 1898 16.95 per cent, which shows a gain of one and thirty-three hundredths of one per cent. I am not going into figures very much, but I would like to say that shows a very small percentage of alteration to make all this noise about. Not only have they not lowered them very little, but one instance that was brought to the attention of the house by the hon. ex-controller of customs (Mr. Wallace) was cotton goods. If there is an article that hon. gentleman got excited about when they were in opposition and in regard to which they denounced the government for assisting the extortion that the cotton manufacturers were putting upon the poor people of this country, it was the article of cotton. What do we find? We find that since these hon. gentlemen got into power they have not lowered the duty on cotton, but they have increased it from 30 to 35 per cent. There is no doubt about that, and I am afraid that that must be a little by-play of my hon. friend the minister of public works (Mr. Tarte) who seems to have great influence in these quarters. Some mention has been made about a tollgate and I am inclined to think that there is a tollgate in Canada as my hon. friend here says. We, of course, are not satisfied on this side of the house, but are the people satisfied? Some hon. gentlemen say "yes." I read the other day an article in a paper and I must say that it struck me like the voice of one crying in the wilderness.

Mr. Fraser (Guyboro)—In the wilderness?

Mr. Prior—Yes, it was in the wilderness; it was the voice of the hon. member for Lisgar (Mr. Richardson). (Laughter.) I do not mean to say that Manitoba is a wilderness, but hon. gentlemen, on the other side of the house, when they hear one minister saying one thing and another in regard to the tariff, must be lost in the wilderness—in the political wilderness. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Richardson) writes in a most dramatic style, a style, I know, that will appeal to the people of the great Northwest, and I will read a little of it. He unburdens himself to the right hon. leader of the government in the following terms:

"You probably know, Sir Wilfrid, that the agriculturists of Canada, and particularly of Manitoba and the Northwest, were not only satisfied with the measure of tariff reform granted them in your 1897 revision of the tariff."

You doubtless know that they were justly expecting great things in this direction from the speeches which you and your lieutenant made throughout the country during the time you were in opposition. But, all the same, public expectation has not been satisfied.

He goes on to say:

Remember, Sir Wilfrid, your promises—remember the past, and strike blows for your country that will put old Tubal Cain to the blush.

Remember, Sir Wilfrid, that for every monopolist and manufacturer you may offend, you will win a thousand friends among the agriculturists of the Dominion. Strike for the settlers.

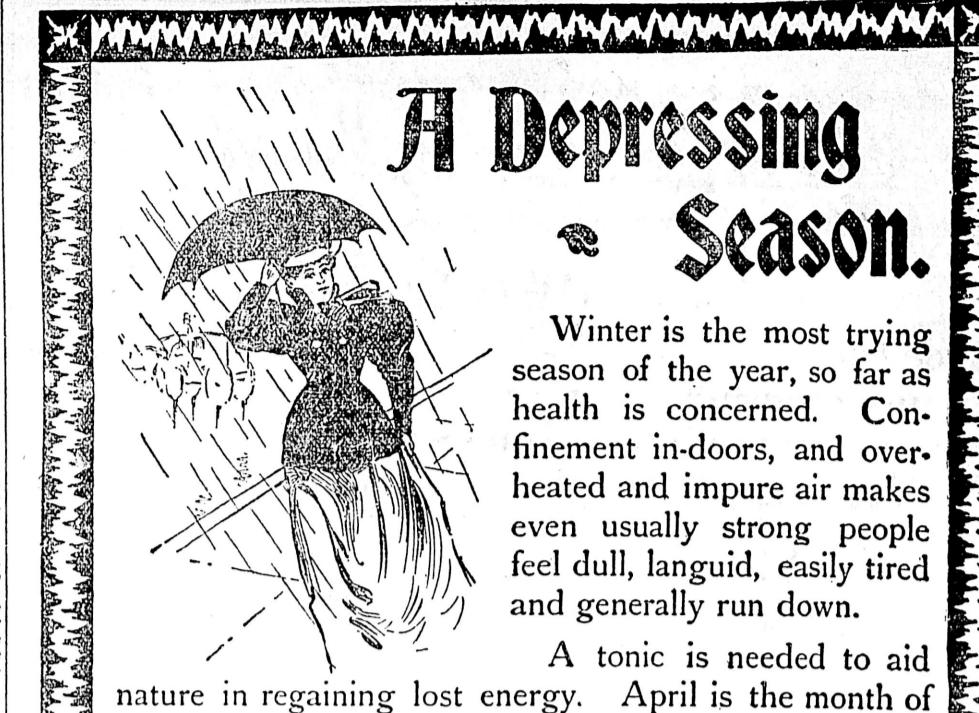
"As the Americans are in the majority

a person is said to "belch wind." Everyone knows how disagreeable this condition is.

There is one way of remedying it. That is by preventing the formation of gas in the stomach. That means that the food must not be allowed to remain in the stomach long enough to decompose. That again means that the food must be digested promptly and thoroughly.

Now, if you take one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, you need not rely on your stomach to digest your food. The Tablets will do it promptly and perfectly without assistance. While they are doing this work the stomach is resting and regaining strength and vigor. It is also receiving strength from the Tablets. By the time two or three boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have been used, the stomach is completely restored to health, and there is no danger of either dyspepsia, indigestion, wind or gas on the stomach, nor any other disease of the digestive organs.

When the digestive system is working properly the food is digested, carried out of the stomach and taken into the blood, the waste matter being thrown out of the body without loss of time. When the digestive organs are not working properly, the food remains in the stomach till it begins to decompose. In the process of decomposition, gas is formed. This rises to the mouth when



A Depressing Season.

Winter is the most trying season of the year, so far as health is concerned. Confinement in doors, and overheated and impure air makes even usually strong people feel dull, languid, easily tired and generally run down.

A tonic is needed to aid

nature in regaining lost energy. April is the month of all months when a tonic is of most service.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
is the only true tonic medicine. These pills make rich, red energy-giving blood and transform listless, dull, tired and worn-out men and women into smiling, healthy, happy, work-loving people.

Thousands—some of them your neighbors—have been made well by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you must get the genuine.

NERVOUS AND WORN OUT.

Mrs. Peter Maher, Seal Cove, Que., writes: "It gives me real pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe it had not been for their use I would now be in my grave. My health was broken down, and the least exertion would fatigue me. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart; my appetite was fickle, and I was extremely pale. I gave the pills a fair trial, and they have restored me to perfect health, and I can do all my household work without experiencing the least fatigue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic I know of for weak, tired people."

The genuine are sold only in Packages like the

engraving. WRAPPER PRINTED IN RED.

At all dealers, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.



A LONG TRIP.

Mail Carrier Arrives at Seattle From St. Michael and Way Stations.

J. W. Dodson,

better known as

"Windy Jim,"

reached Seattle by the

steamer Humboldt, thus completing the

trip from St. Michael.

He made the

trip in less than six months, including side trip, with a team

There is more solid comfort in a cup of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea, than in a gallon of most other beverages. Try it.

Parade For The Children.

A Little Host Nearly a Thousand and Strong to Take Part.

New Sporting Attractions on the Birthday Celebration Programme.

One new feature of the Queen's Birthday celebration practically decided on at a meeting of the committee last evening was a school children's parade on Friday afternoon, May 26. Mr. St. Clair, physical instructor, had asked Chief Deasy to bring the matter up before the meeting. He had said that he could muster 700 well-dressed boys for the purpose, and Chief Deasy seemed to think the idea a good one.

Mr. Lugrin also commended it, and Mr. Hayward moved that a special committee be appointed to carry it into execution. The motion passed, and Messrs. Lugrin, Hayward and Shakespeare were appointed as the committee, to act in conjunction with the school trustees in the matter.

The only communication read was from Professor Woodle, of Seattle, offering to give a balloon ascension and parachute drop, which proposition the committee declined.

Secretary Boggs reported the progress made by the printing and finance committees, which met during the week and added that the programme would be in the hands of the printers very shortly. He had corresponded with outside city papers relative to advertising, and was in a position to go ahead with the work as soon as the necessary funds were at his disposal.

Ald. MacGregor wanted to know if the official programme was to be made an advertising medium, as he had heard that two were already soliciting for space contracts. To this the mayor was very much opposed, and a motion was put and passed, setting forth that the official programme, for which the committee only will be responsible, should contain no advertisements, and that all others should not be held official or to make use of the chairman or other members of the committee.

In response to the advertisement asking athletic associations which wish to participate in the celebration to make application to the secretary before Wednesday evening, Secretary Dallin wrote in behalf of the J. B. A. A. lacrosse and basket ball teams. The lacrosse match, New Westminster vs. J. B. A. A., for Wednesday at 10 a.m., and the basket ball match, Seattle vs. J. B. A. A., for Saturday afternoon—this was the arrangement the association asked for, and which was acceded to by the committee.

The firemen, on the suggestion of Chief Deasy, will confine their sports to Thursday morning, when it is hoped the Nanaimo and Wellington departments will be on hand.

The transportation facilities for the celebration are being arranged satisfactorily. Mr. Charles Baxter, of the C. P. N. Company, said that a boat would leave Vancouver at 7 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and that one organization had alone promised to bring down 1,000 people to the celebration. This fact created no small amount of good feeling.

On motion of Mr. Lugrin it was decided to extend invitations to the Japanese consul at Vancouver, and also to the officers of a Japanese warship, which he had heard would be here on May 20.

Dr. Gauthier Endorses

The Statement that Mr. Major owes his life to DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS.

Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Quebec, writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isadore Major, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, is correct."

Here is Mr. Major's letter: "After 20 years of suffering from backache and kidney disease, I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills that night and two next morning gave great relief, and I continued their use until now I am completely cured. My friends are surprised and pleased to see me well again, for I spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to get cured. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills my back ached so I could not put on my shoes, and couldn't lift 20 lbs. My shoulders were sore, I had headaches and a bad taste in the mouth. These troubles are now entirely gone, and what I say is an aim to prove. I have told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been greatly benefited by using these pills."

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TRENT RIVER ACCIDENT.

Text of the Finding of Nanaimo Grand Jury on This Subject.

Below is the text of the bill returned by the grand jury at Nanaimo, to which the Union Colliery Company will be called upon to plead when the adjourned assize court meets on Tuesday next. To the intimation that a change of venue would probably be asked, Deputy Attorney-General Maclean, who appeared on behalf of the crown to prosecute the indictment, announced that he would oppose the application. The jury's finding is as follows:

"The jurors for Our Lady the Queen present that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, is a company duly incorporated under the 'Companies Act, 1878,' for the purpose amongst other things of acquiring coal lands in the province of British Columbia, for extracting coal from them, erecting and using tramways and roadways necessary for transporting said coal from the mines to the place of shipment.

"The jurors aforesaid do further present that the said company pursuant to said powers have for many years past been mining coal near Union in the county of Nanaimo, in the province of British Columbia, and have been transporting said coal from said mines to Union wharf, in said county, the place of shipment thereof, along a tramway or railway in cars drawn by locomotives.

"The jurors aforesaid do further present that the said tramway or railway is about ten miles in length, and that for some time past the company has been carrying passengers as well as hauling coal on said tramway or railway between said points.

"The jurors aforesaid do further present that the said tramway or railway on the day and year hereinafter mentioned was carried across the valley of the Trent river by trestle work and a Howe truss bridge erected several years prior to said date, which truss bridge was about one hundred and thirty-four feet in length, and about forty-five feet above the bed of the said river, and that the said trestle and truss bridge were maintained by the said company.

"The jurors aforesaid do further present that in the absence of reasonable precautions, which were taken, it is possible that one end of a human life, and that the said company were under a legal duty to take reasonable precautions against and to use reasonable care to avoid such danger.

"The jurors aforesaid do further present that the said company unlawfully neglected to use all lawful means to make reasonable and to use reasonable care in maintaining the said Howe truss bridge, and that on the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight a locomotive engine and several cars of coal ran along the said railway and crossed the said Howe truss bridge by said company, broke down said Howe truss bridge owing to the rotten state of the timbers thereof, and were precipitated into the valley of the Trent river, thereby causing the death of Alfred Walker, Richard Maclean, Alfred Wood, Alexander Wade, K. Nakao (Japanese) and Osoi (Japanese), who were then on said cars and locomotive against the form of the cars and locomotive against the form of the said car and locomotive and provided and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her crown and dignity."

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyllis, proprietor Bodega hotel, 36 Wellington Street East, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the leading physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

EPSOM RACES.

Sloane Finishes First in Two Events, But Loses One for Foul Riding.

London, April 19.—In the second day's racing at the Epsom spring meeting today, Sir J. Miller's Koros (4 to 1), ridden by Sloane, won the Cophetra Plate, 150 sovereigns; Tarter second, Nurvagh third. There were 14 starters.

In the race for the Tadworth Plate, Prince Soltyskoff's Feu D'Or (7 to 2), ridden by Sloane, finished first, but was disqualified on a charge of bumping and crossing. The race was given to the second horse, Mr. R. E. Manfield's Wylam.

The City and Suburban Handicap, 2,000 sovereigns, was won by Mr. W. Cooper's New Haven II, Survivor, second; Tom Cringle third. Seventeen started. Sloane rode Wild Irishman, but was unplaced.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Greig was among the passengers outward bound on the Walla Walla for San Francisco last evening. He is going to California for his health.

Miss Georgie Cooper, one of the leading ladies in "The Pearl of Pekin" and "The Geisha," recently presented in Victoria, left for San Francisco by direct steamer to fill equally responsible positions in an engagement at the Tivoli theatre.

P. C. Gamble, provincial government engineer, was a passenger last evening from the mainland.

of the C. P. N. Co., returned last evening.

G. A. Carleton, general freight agent of the C. P. N. Co., returned last evening from Vancouver.

A. H. Wagnleitner, of the New York Maritime Register, who has been in the city for some days, left for home yesterday.

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VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO., Ltd. (late Spratt & Gray)—Engineers, founders, supplies, etc. 17-19 Work street. Tel. 570.

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NOVELTY WORKS.

L. HAER, general machinist, 150 Government street.

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STEMLER & EARL, Coffee, splices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st., near Government.

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ED. GEIGER, sanitary plumbing, gas and hot water fitting. Tel. 228.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES—R. Maynard, 44 Yates street. All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Pocoes, Koromas, Prismos, etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale. a13

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ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 230 Yates Street—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort streets; Schroeder Bros., cor. Michigan and Menzies, will be promptly attended to.

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MINES and PROSPECTS

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 19-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Abnormally high barometric pressure prevails over the Pacific Slope from this southward. Light showers have fallen on Vancouver Island, while on the Lower Mainland rain has been general. The weather continues mild from Cariboo eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	42 52
New Westminster	38 48
Kamloops	32 60
Barkerville	30 40
Calgary	32 50
Winnipeg	32 46
Portland, Ore.	42 56
San Francisco, Cal.	50 68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair, with higher temperature; showers, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; partly fair, with local showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 19.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 43 Mean 47

Noon 47 Highest 52

5 p.m. 48 Lowest 52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 3 miles southeast.

Noon 4 miles northeast.

5 p.m. 12 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—.02 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.320

Corrected 30.272

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Kingston from the Sound.

Mrs. Luckett. G. J. Thompson.

Jas. Pierer. Mrs. E. E. Adaline.

Jas. Blancee. G. S. Eversom.

G. Hope. R. Gibson.

Jas. Macaulay. Mrs. Gibson.

Capt. Langley. Miss Eley.

Miss Johns. J. McLeod.

F. Brunner. E. Holman.

B. M. Martin. G. Woodward.

Mrs. Martin. J. Christensen.

J. Doneen. T. Hill.

R. Durdon. W. Darley.

R. Smith. W. Kirkley.

J. Shrubsole. W. McSpader.

J. Shrubsole. B. Van Berger.

E. J. Thompson. Mrs. Van Berger.

J. A. Neaton. J. Hansen.

Miss Hanon. S. Hadlock.

D. Irving.

By steamer Umatilla from San Francisco:

W. H. Newell. Mrs. L. M. Schi.

S. W. Pierce. Mrs. E. E. Adaline.

Mr. Pierce. R. H. Cavill.

H. A. Kent. J. Prill.

J. S. Kent. G. Condon.

Mrs. A. Stevens. J. McIntyre.

J. Glassman. Mrs. Carswell.

H. S. Ashton. Miss Lang Scott.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

J. W. McCullary. H. L. Winterby.

F. H. White. F. McMullen.

J. Keith Bishop. J. F. Stewart.

A. V. Smith. Mrs. Stewart.

A. Corkill. Will Becker.

R. C. Bramble. Wm. Cossrel.

A. Watt. D. H. D.

B. Tennyson. W. J. Sanderson.

S. Barber. Jno. McKay.

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Mrs. A. Russell. C. Anderson.

W. Packett. J. L. Daggett.

A. W. Harvey. Chas. Doyley.

Mrs. Anna. J. Connell.

R. H. Strickland. T. O. Townley.

Miss T. H. Kirby. J. Mitchell.

C. A. Stoess. Capt. Gaudin.

F. Pamphlett. Capt. Johnson.

Mr. Delege. J. R. Roy.

J. D. Minny. J. E. Macroe.

Mrs. King. G. W. Morrison.

E. J. Mitchell. J. D. Farnell.

J. A. Kennedy. T. A. Bell.

C. Willard. Mrs. Bell.

H. C. Fisher. F. Rose.

Joe Boyd. C. S. Stewart.

C. M. Nettleton.

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G. Orendur. Phillips & Co.

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T. N. Hibben. McMillan & H.

Book & News Co. S. J. Pitts.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 19.—Gew Gar Geck, the so-called auger thief, supposed to have committed numerous robberies in Vancouver by means of boring holes in door panels and unbolting the doors, was tried to-day at the assizes. The prisoner was sentenced to three years. When caught by the police he was close to the door in the rear of a business house, but no tools were found. The jury, however, decided he was attempting to break in, and he was convicted accordingly.

In the case of William Burns, charged with committing criminal assault on Mrs. Joyce, the jury disagreed. The presiding judge said it would be a grave miscarriage of justice to dismiss the case. Burns subsequently pleaded guilty to common assault and was given six months with hard labor.

G. Shrubsole got one year's hard labor for stealing pocket knives during the Westminster fire.

On a Level Crossing.

As F. Bullford, of Vancouver, was driving with another man across the tram track at the lower end of Twelfth street, they discovered that a flat car was coming quickly towards them and was almost upon them. The horse was whipped up, the men leaning far over the dash-board. The buggy was struck and smashed to pieces, but the men escaped. Whether or not the bell was clanging at the crossing has not been ascertained.

The Rowing Ideal.

The combination of the two rowing clubs of Vancouver has stimulated the sport of rowing to a marked degree. In the coming club regatta seven crews will enter for the four-oared honors. To lower the colors of the James Bays of Victoria is the goal of ambition for this year.

Chinaman Honored.

Kang